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 L: Upon receipt further instructions please convey text closest to FORM
 H: SAL together with comments set forth below. Simultaneously with your action we
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 IO: size to RMR letter remains confidential until actually signed, delivered
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QUOTE: Dear Mr. Secretary-General: The undersigned on behalf of

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appreciation for your efforts in assisting our govts avert the serious threat to peace which recently arose in Caribbean area.

While it has not been possible for our govts fully to resolve all

problems that have arisen in connection with this affair, they believe that, in view of the degree of understanding reached between them on settlement of

the crisis and the extent of progress in the implementation of this under-

standing, it is not necessary for this item to occupy further the attention

of this time.

Very truly yours,

Dated by: ARA:RAB:Witch
ARA/RPA:WPA:Witch: 1/5/63

Classified by: ARA - Mr. Martin

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IO - Mr. Wallner

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We also

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3) We also continue remain seriously concerned at Castro-communist subversive efforts OARS and believe intensified OAS and individual vigilance and effective counter-measures necessary.

4) In addition to Nov. 20 press conference statement, our policy toward Castro regime and Cuban people recently reaffirmed President's speech Miami Dec. 29 significance of which contained DEPCIRTEL 1163.

5) With conclusion NY talks and termination SC consideration, Cuban situation continues as hemisphere problem and OAS re-emerges as principal multilateral forum for handling it. US plans consult govts on specific suggestions possible future steps in COAS.

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ARA - Mr. [Signature]

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